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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This Response is in response to an Office Action, dated January 29, 2003, mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Paper No. 9). The Office Action set a shortened statutory period for response to expire on February 29, 2003. This Response is being filed within two (2) month(s) of the shortened statutory period for response.

A petition for a two (2) month extension of time is enclosed herewith. Per the petition, Applicants invoke the benefit of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 to secure a two (2) month extension up to and including April 29, 2003.